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GREAT ROUND-UP OF RADICALS

CHICAGO AUTHORITIES ARREST 200 PEOPLE IN RAID YESTERDAY

State's Attorney Hoyne Supervises Big Affair and
Then Accuses Attorney General Palmer of Refus-
ing To Co-Operate—Palmer Makes Denial.

(By International News Service.)
Chicago, Jan. 2.—Chicago jails today hold between 200 and 250 persons—men and women—members of the I. W. W. and the so-called "reds," arrested here late yesterday in a series of raids by the most spectacular every attempted in this country.

Following the raids Attorney Hoyne issued a statement in which he accused Attorney General Palmer with playing "petty politics" and pursuing a "pussyfoot" policy in handling the situation growing out of the political activities in this country.

Hoyne charged federal aid promised by Attorney General Palmer had been withdrawn a few hours before the raids were launched.

Hoyne declared today that regardless of the refusal of the attorney general to co-operate with him he would continue in his drive against the "reds" in this country until he had driven them out.

Accordingly he gave instructions for agents of his office to continue that search, and today the police, detectives and these agents resumed their search for several I. W. W. leaders who escaped from them yesterday.

Hoyne also declared he believed "some one had tipped the 'reds' off as to the coming raids."

The drive against the so-called "reds" resulted from an organized campaign of the Chicago merchants, bankers and business men to rid the city of those who are seeking to overthrow the government.

The campaign has been under way for nearly five months. The business men had been meeting secretly for several months.

Plans for the raid were made at these meetings. The situation was regarded as a menace and a fund was subscribed to pay the expenses of a thorough investigation of conditions. More than \$40,000 was spent in this investigation. Operators of a private detective agency made a complete check of the leaders of the "red" movements, their publications, print shops and their principle propagandists.

Hoyne's operators, who posing as anarchists, had been able to attend several meetings of these "reds," reported that their plans for this meeting had been suddenly changed. The date was changed. The meeting would be held January 1 instead of January 17 as originally planned.

"The letter requested me not to proceed with the raids as I might interfere with the government's activities," Hoyne said. The letter was delivered to Hoyne by John T. Creighton, special representative of the attorney general.

"I told Mr. Creighton I could pay no attention to the letter," Hoyne said. "I told him Mr. Palmer and other officials of the government knew the time and plans for the raid and that less than 24 hours before they asked me not to proceed."

"Apparently Attorney General Palmer or some of his friends are playing petty politics with the situation or they are pursuing a 'pussyfoot' policy," I wish to say, however, that at all times I have had the complete co-operation of General Wood and Major Crockett, who agree with my policy and share my views."

Robert T. Scott, assistant to the attorney general stated today that it was evident that "political purposes" were involved in the Chicago raids and there was an attempt to discredit the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. He charged that there had been previous efforts to discredit the work of the bureau in Chicago.

Officials of the department of justice predicted that at least 90 per cent of the persons arrested in Chicago would have to be released. They declared that the department of labor would not accept any of the persons arrested for deportation unless recommendations were made by the department of justice.

Officials today stated there will be developments later which will justify the course taken by the department.

Denies Charge.
Washington, Jan. 2.—Attorney General Palmer today denied the charges made by State's District Attorney that the department of justice had failed to co-operate in the raids made last night in Chicago which resulted in the arrest

OLD FAMILY ENJOYS REUNION NEW YEAR'S DAY-ELKS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kline
Entertain Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Kline, at their home on Pennsylvania avenue yesterday entertained their nine children and ten grandchildren, the affair being in the nature of a family reunion. Elaborate preparations had been made, and the children regarded all other plans to be present, some of them having come quite a distance.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Kline, those present of the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. William Kline and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bush and family, of Morgantown; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, Mrs. Terrie D. Pine, Miss Anna Kline, Mr. Noland B. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kline and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Kline and family in all twenty-seven.

At noon a sumptuous meal, consisting of turkey and ham and accessories, was served, and to which all did justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline are old residents of the city, both having been born here. They have enjoyed forty-one years of married life and with the exception of two years when they resided at McKeesport, Pa., they have resided in the city.

The home was very attractively decorated with holiday colors and presented a very pretty appearance.

Elks Enjoy Big Feed
Martinsburg Lodge, No. 778, B. P. O. Elks, entertained a large number of friends Wednesday night at their rooms in West King street, eating out the old and eating in the new year. The feast began about nine o'clock and was not concluded until the midnight hour, during the time more than 200 were served. The event was in the nature of a pig roast, and the tempting feed was served in the up-to-date and elaborate style characteristic of the lodge.

As the members and friends arrived they were seated at tables and well filled dishes placed before them and they were kept laughing until the epicureans begged for an armistice.

The affair was in charge of Major John Parks and ably assisted by a few fellow members and it was carried through without a hitch.

At the mystic hour Captain D. W. Shaffer, following his usual custom, made a brief but eloquent speech in which he spoke of the old year, which had just passed and the many promises and bright prospects which the new year held out. During his talk the lights were partly extinguished, typical of the silent tribute to the memory of absent brothers.

While the entertainment was unique in many respects it was of a very enjoyable nature, only such as the Elks can stage.

In Mother's Honor
One of the features of New Year's Day was the enjoyable family reunion held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, 321 West Burke street. The event was in honor of Mrs. Eagle's mother, Mrs. Mary M. Harley, who recently passed her eightieth birthday. The venerable townswoman, however, is extremely active, jovial in disposition and enjoys good health. The guest of honor derived considerable pleasure from the occurrence, particularly the presence of her children and grandchildren. Those present, besides Dr. and Mrs. Eagle and daughter, Mary Bruce, were Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Harley, son, Dudley Lee, and Mrs. George Senechal, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Harley, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Dixon, Elizabeth Harley, Louise and Robert Dixon, all of Piedmont.

Dunn Family Reunion
Mr. T. L. Dunn, president and general manager of the Dunn Woolen Co., and his estimable wife, had the pleasure of assembling all of their children under the parental roof New Year's Day for an enjoyable family reunion. The reunion took place at the Dunn home, 1015 West King street, and was very much enjoyed by the children and a genuine treat for their parents. An elegant dinner was served, followed by a home entertainment and the customary remembrance period and conversation. The children present were Messrs. Wm. N. Walcott, Prince, of this city; Frank, of New York; Garland, of Philadelphia; Mesdames Fred Hollis, of Chambersburg; Mrs. Bernard Wageley and Mrs. John P. Thorn, of this city.

Miss Minghini's Party
Miss Virginia Minghini was hostess of a delightful leap year party and dance New Year's night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Estella M. Minghini, 121 South Maple avenue. The affair was in honor of the young lady's guests, Misses Edith Hollis, of Grafton, and Miss Philo-

mena Larew, of Winchester, and other young holiday visitors to this city. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and during the evening delectable refreshments were served. Those present from out of town, including Miss Minghini's guests, included Misses Josephine Ranson, of Harpers Ferry; Frances Kefauver, of Baltimore; Isabelle Payne, of Darksville; Belle Snyder, of Summit Point; Elizabeth Dixon, of Piedmont; Messrs. Neel, of Baltimore, and James, Richard and Ted McDonald, of Darksville.

Two Fine Dances.
The masquerade dance Wednesday night and the New Year's dance on Thursday night at Thornwood, given by Miss Alice Shoemaker, were finely attended and the young people derived great enjoyment from both affairs. At the masquerade dance Miss Lillian Long and Mr. Adrian Grouzier won the prizes for the best dancers and at the festivities last night Miss Mary Farnsworth and Mr. Ralph O'Connell were the winners. Whiteacre's Orchestra played for both affairs.

Great Square Dance.
What was unanimously said to have been the greatest mask square dance ever held here was that conducted the night before Christmas on the third floor of Thornwood hall by Mr. Lawrence Hedges. The crowd was immense and the costumes varied and attractive. Mr. Howard Wolf, who appeared as the King of Hearts, won the prize, a \$25 traveling bag, and Miss Jessie Oling won honorable mention, her costume being a close rival of that worn by the winner. Dancing continued until 1:30.

Rectory's "At Home"
Charmingly assisted by his wife, Rev. Dudley Boogher, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, entertained the congregation of that church Thursday night at the rectory on West King street. The affair proved to be a most delightful holiday social function. There was nothing out of the ordinary about the event. The house was appropriately decorated and light refreshment were served during the evening. Quite naturally it was wonderfully well attended and every one present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion. During the evening Miss Elsie Kline played a number of piano selections and Miss Charlotte Smith and Miss Mary Boogher, daughter of the host and hostess, sang.

This afternoon Mrs. W. O. Nicklas is giving a largely attended theatre party at the Apollo in honor of her grandchildren, Peggy, Mary and William, daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Stewart. Numerous juvenile friends of the youngsters are enjoying the party.

Two delightful holiday parties were those rendered young friends by Miss Frances Sellens and Miss Marcella Haas, of Winchester avenue. The former, entertained on New Year's eve and the latter on New Year's night.

ALLEGED ROBBERS ARE ARRESTED HERE EARLY THIS MORNING

Damon Hardy and "Giggle"
Mercer Are Caught.

The first real fruits of the efforts to catch the parties who have committed so many robberies in the city were realized this morning when Officers Thomas Hardy and Holly Bowers and others captured Damon Hardy and "Giggle" Mercer at the home of Mrs. Newton Walters, on Porter avenue. The pair is behind the bars of the county jail, and at the next term of circuit court they will be brought to trial.

Yesterday Allen B. Noll, prosecuting attorney, was advised that Hardy, Cody and Mercer would pass through the city en route to the west. He immediately notified Sheriff Miller, the city police force and constables and instructed them to search all west bound passenger trains at the depot, and while so doing to carefully guard the east side of the trains to prevent an escape in the event the boys were found and they attempted to flee.

Plans were all laid but the alleged robbers were also at work. They were coming to the city on train No. 47, due here at 12:35 a. m. It appears that when the engineer blew for the city and slowed up his train that the boys opened a door, alighted, and then hurried to a place of safety. When the train arrived the officers proceeded to make a search, but, of course, the birds had flown.

A few hours after the train had left the officers were advised that Hardy and Mercer were at the home of Mrs. Walters. Officers Hardy and Bowers with several assistants went there and placed them under arrest at 7 o'clock and within a few minutes the pair was locked up. Asked about the whereabouts of James Cody they replied "he is home in bed." This proved untrue as so far he has eluded the officers. If convicted, a sentence of 10 years imprisonment can be imposed.

It appears that when the trio reached Baltimore they secured employment with the B. & O. and were assigned to Glenwood, Pa., to work in the car repair department as when Hardy and Mercer were searched the railroad authorities at Cumberland, Md., and was later advised by the chief of police that he was holding the baggage in question. Some baggage has been located at Shenandoah Junction, but no word has been received from there at noon today.

Further investigation of the workings of the gang today revealed the fact that following Tuesday night's raid, when the officers came near capturing the band, that they hired Randolph Woore to convey them to Baltimore in an automobile. This, of course, implicated Mr. Woore and today he was called in by Mr. Noll and notified of his status. Woore gave bond for his appearance when wanted.

The officers have searched pretty thoroughly for Cody but so far he has kept at a safe distance. However, the search will not be given up until all parties implicated in the numerous robberies have been caught and dealt with.

While the gang has worked very cleverly a good bet was overlooked following the robbery of Harry S. Cushman's hardware store. The boys neglected to remove the trade mark from the revolvers, and Mr. Cushman had no difficulty in identifying the stolen goods.

Today Mr. Noll took the sworn statement of Randolph Woore, and it will be used as evidence when the gang is brought to trial. So far no arrangements have been made to give the arrested boys a preliminary hearing.

It was stated today that following the robbery of Thompson and Thompson's clothing store was robbed that attempts were made to enter C. E. Thompson's shoe store and the Lace Store, but both were unsuccessful.

Miss Agnes Benjamin, who is supposed to know something about the robberies, appeared at Mr. Noll's office this afternoon and entered into a bond of \$500. She also gave a sworn statement, which Mr. Noll now has in his possession.

EL HAZAR TEMPLE IS FORMALLY INSTITUTED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Hundreds of Jolly Dokkies Visit Martinsburg To
Take Part In Ceremonial That Launches Local
Temple—The Greatest Fraternal Event In
Many A Day.

With between 300 and 400 visitors from Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Waynesboro, Harrisburg, Altoona, Pa., Clarksburg and Charleston, El Haar Temple, No. 226, Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan, an auxiliary degree of Washington Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, was instituted here the night before New Year's Day by Imperial Deputy Prince S. C. Allen of Clarksburg, as assisted in the exemplification of the work by the crack degree team from Mirab Temple, No. 208, of Chambersburg. About 125 Pythians, chiefly from Martinsburg and Jefferson county were inducted into the mysteries of the degree, and it is understood the complete work was perpetrated upon eleven local Pythians who volunteered to assume the task.

Prior to the ceremonial, which is said to be a particularly beautiful and impressive one, conveying immortal truths and the most ideal principles in manner that leaves them indelibly stamped upon the minds of those fortunate enough to enjoy the great privilege, the Dokkies owned the town. The great majority of the visitors arrived on No. 7 over the Cumberland Valley at 6:50 o'clock that evening. They were met at the station by the 100 and more tyros, with El Hazer's officers attired in their gorgeous costumes, and Comrey's Concert band. The delegation then marched to the Y. M. C. A., where luncheon was served by the Ladies Auxiliary in the gymnasium. It was a long parade, the head of the procession entering the doors of the "Y" before the rear guard had left the depot.

It was an unusually fine looking body of men, all representative citizens of the various cities from which they hailed. There was not the slightest suggestion of "rough stuff," although the "bunch" was check full of life and enthusiasm. At the "Y" the visitors were welcomed by Circuit Clerk L. DeW. Gerhardt, Master of the local Temple, who paid the visiting Dokkies a fine compliment for their excellent appearance and demeanor alluding to the ties that now bind the great States of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia together, and a tribute to Pythianism. Although brief, Mr. Gerhardt's speech was timely and to the point and was received with frequent manifestations of applause.

After the luncheon, which was exceptionally well served by the ladies, the local candidates and visitors with the band at the head of the procession, gave a short parade over the paved streets, and wended their way to the Assembly Hall of the High School, which had been prepared for the occasion earlier in the day by local Dokkies and a delegation from Chambersburg. The work was put on by the following members of Marib Temple.

Royal Vicer—A. B. Hess.
Sheik—Wm. B. Speer.
Escorts—Clinton B. Martin, Makeda—Earl Garver.
Mokanna—Clayd Bousinger.
Sario—C. W. Bruchman.
Satrip—Roy Hunsicker.
Sarku—Gustav Biner.
Secretary—LeRoy Huber.
Treasurer—Clarence Thompson.
Escorts—Walter Foreman, Crawford Nicklas.
Master of Ceremonies—C. E. Eitchberger.
Assistant—Ray C. Shaffer.

The newly-inducted members next morning expressed themselves as particularly pleased with the exemplification of the work and the moral lesson taught during the ceremony. All are pleased with the degree and as El Hazer Temple can draw upon the surrounding section of West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia, it is reasonable to suppose that it will speedily grow in numbers and influence.

A number of distinguished Dokkies and Pythians were present, chief of whom were Mr. J. L. Helzer, of Charleston, grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, Knights of Pythias, Mr. Helzer is a member of Shiraz Temple, No. 29, and is an Imperial Trustee. He is connected with the West Virginia Department of Mines and is a well known official at the Charleston offices of this department.

Col. S. C. Allen, the Imperial Deputy, is a member of Tan Temple, No. 169, Clarksburg, the largest in the State. He is very prominent in Pythian circles, being superintendent of the insurance department, a State officer in the uniform rank, as

RAILROAD WORKERS EXPECT TO STRIKE WITHIN THE MONTH

Might As Well Starve Striking As While At Work.

(By International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 2.—A strike of 400,000 railroad maintenance of way employees and shop laborers is "imminent within a month," unless immediate steps are taken to increase wages or reduce the cost of living, according to a statement made today by J. B. Malloy, grand vice president of the brotherhood of railroad maintenance of way employees and shop laborers.

"It is a question of the men starving on the job or starving on a strike," said Malloy. "Many of them are making as low as 28 cents an hour and it is impossible to live on such wages. The union took a 60 strike vote and decided to strike on November 1, last. The strike action was postponed for sixty days on the promise that the cost of living would be reduced. Now the government must either show activity to lower the price cost, or give the men a decent wage or we cannot hold the men another month."

Director General Hines promised Allen Barker, president of the union, that he would give answer to the wage demands of the men within a few days. Malloy indicated that the men would brook no delay if the answer was not forthcoming at the time promised.

The union represents 85 per cent of all the trackmen, round house laborers and other maintenance of way and shop laborers on railroads, Malloy stated. A strike of the union men he said, would practically tie up the railroad system in as many sections, it would be impossible to fill the vacancies caused by the walkout. Members of other union crafts would refuse to do the work that the maintenance of way and shop laborers now do and engines cannot move without this work being performed.

Chain of Labor Papers.
Washington, Jan. 2.—Organized labor may enter the newspaper publishing business.

A conference of labor leaders will be held in New York tomorrow, when plans for establishing a chain of newspapers in large cities throughout the country will be discussed. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor will be represented at the conference by Samuel Gompers, president, Frank Morrison, vice president, and Matthew Woll, vice president.

THREE WEDDINGS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

In the presence of a goodly number of invited guests, William H. Smith, of Albemarle, N. C., and Annie Catherine Leggett, of Martinsburg, were united in marriage at half past eight o'clock on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride 112 Liberty street. The marriage was with the ring and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Taylor, of this city. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served in the dining room which was handsomely decorated with the colors of the season. Among the out of town guests were Mr. Harry W. Taylor, of Piqua, O. After visiting Charlotte and other southern cities Mr. and Mrs. Smith will return to Martinsburg and will be at home at 112 Liberty street.

Parsonage Weddings
At 8 o'clock Wednesday night the Rev. R. F. Schmeucker married Mr. Fred Everett Minghini and Miss Vallie Grove, both of Shenandoah, at the Winchester avenue Christian church. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Minghini, and is engaged in farming. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grove, well-known citizens of that section of the county.

At 11 o'clock the same night the Rev. Schmeucker united in marriage Henry George Wemple, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wemple, of Hillsdale avenue, and Miss May Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, of Hedgesville. A few friends attended the wedding.

FELKER COMPANY MAKES BIG SALES

During the past few weeks the S. S. Felker Real Estate firm has sold more than \$500,000 worth of property. It consists of farms and city property, and the purchasers are either county or city people.

The farm owned by John A. Simmonds and J. Walter Smith, of Chambersburg, Pa., containing 203 acres, of which about 25 acres are in bearing orchard, was purchased by John Smith. The farm adjoins the Catrow and John Smith farms.

The P. C. Myers farm, of 156 acres, 18 acres in orchard, at Little Georgetown, was sold to Clarence Linton, who tenants Senator Faulkner's farm on the Hedgesville road.

A. M. Butts has purchased the Smith heirs property, brick house on North Queen street.

The bungalow situated on Wilson street, owned by the Swastka Realty Company, has been sold to T. R. Souers.

The Alvin Selbert property on Florida avenue, has been sold to a Mr. Bender.

E. L. Luttrell has purchased the double house, corner of High street and Molee avenue, owned by M. O. Murphy, of Chambersburg, Pa., and Mrs. E. S. Mohler's property on New York avenue.

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NOTICE TO RYNEAL MEMBERS

All members are requested to meet at the Firemen's Hall tonight at 7:30 p. m. in full uniform to attend Comrey's fair.

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